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Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
SP	424/73	4,775,530	10/4/88	Perricone
	424/59	5,376,361	12/27/94	Perricone
	424/59	5,409,693	4/25/95	Perricone
	424/59	5,545,398	8/13/96	Perricone
	514/474	5,574,063	11/12/96	Perricone
	424/401	5,643,586	7/1/97	Perricone
	424/401	5,709,868	1/20/98	Perricone

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30	424/401	5,879,690	3/9/99	Perricone
1	514/558	5,965,618	10/12/99	Perricone
	424/401	6,051,244	4/18/00	Perricone
	424/59	6,162,419	12/19/00	Perricone et al.
1	514/78	6,191,121 B1	2/20/01	Perricone

Other Documents	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)
50	ABSTRACT, Hammes HP, et al.: Benfotiamine blocks three major pathways of hyperglycemic damage and prevents experimental diabetic retinopathy. Nat Med 2003 Mar; 9(3):294-9.
↓	Albert Einstein College of Medicine, News Release: Researchers find promising drug for preventing serious complications of diabetes. http://www.aecom.yu.edu/home/news/benfotiamine.htm , Feb. 16, 2003.

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

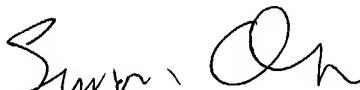
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